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TAGS: ENRG OPEC
SUBJ: OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD MEETING: PRICE DIFFERENTIALS

1. OPEC ECB MEETING BEGAN IN DOHA DEC 12. JOURNALIST WHO IN
TOUCH WITH MEMBER OF ECB HAS TOLD US THAT DISCUSSION DEVOTED TO
PRICE DIFFERENTIALS. ACCORDING SOURCE, CONFEREES HAVE JUNKED
COMPUTER MODELS PREVIOUSLY PREPARED AND ARE NOW WORKING TOWARD
FORMULA THAT CLOSELY RESEMBLES ALGERIAN PROPOSAL.

2. SOURCE SAID THAT ECB URGENTLY TRYING TO COME UP WITH PROPOSAL
THAT IT CAN PRESENT TO MINISTERS, SINCE THERE DEEP CONCERN ABOUT
PRECIPITOUS DROP IN DEMAND FOR CRUDE AFTER OPEC PRICE INCREASE,
SO IT ESSENTIAL TO SETTLE DIFFERENTIAL PROBLEM NOW.

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